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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1.	This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) TOTAL months to			
	respond to the Office Action dated August 25, 2005.			
2.	Applicant is	a small entity;		
3.	Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):			
	Total Months	Fee For Other		Fee for
	Requested	Than Small Entity		Small Entity
П	one month	\$120.00		\$60.00
П	two months	\$450.00		\$225.00
	three months (\$1,020	.00) \$900.00 + \$120 previou	sly paid 12-01-2005	\$510.00
П	four months	\$1,590.00		\$795.00
\Box	five months*	\$2,160.00		\$1,080.00
*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.				
\boxtimes	A check in the amount of \$900.00 is enclosed.			
	Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.			
\boxtimes	Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.			

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